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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1577-109

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OLLERENSHAW et al

Group Art Unit: 3738

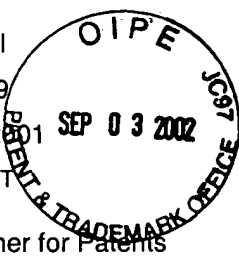
Serial No. 09/769,769

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Date: September 3, 2002

Title: TISSUE GRAFT

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In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, set forth in the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group II (claims 14, 38 and 39) for prosecution in this application. Non-elected subject matter will be deleted in due course.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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